GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3246
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TANNERY MODERNISATION
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Govt. have launched a scheme Tannery Modernisation` under its Indian Leather Development Programme(ILDP);

(b)is so, the details thereof;

(c)the number of tanneries proposed to be modernised under the Scheme during the current year; and

(d)the steps taken/proposed to be taken to help the tanneries for their technological upgradation and better capacity utilisation

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DR. RAMAN SINGH
a) Yes, Sir. Tannery Modernisation Scheme was launched w.e.f. 18.1.2000 under the Indian Leather Development Programme.

b) Initially, the Scheme will be in operation from 1999-2000 to 2000-2002 and cover about 30% of the existing tanneries during the Ninth Five Year Plan. Total outlay for the Scheme for the Ninth Plan Period is Rs. 40.76 crore including loans from Banks/Financial Institutions and Government's assistance of Rs. 9.65 crore.

c) About 10% of the existing tanneries are proposed to be covered during the current financial year.

d) The Scheme aims at helping the tanneries including their technological upgradation and better capacity utilisation.